

Speaker Bio | Officer Faye Okert & Sergeant Bo

Officer Okert has been a Metro Nashville police officer for 34 years and currently serves as a school resource officer with her beloved K-9 partner, Sergeant Bo. Bo, a 3-year-old pit bull terrier mix, was rescued from a Florida animal shelter and chosen to train as a therapy dog in the Brevard County sheriff's department's Paws and Stripes College. Officer Okert and Sergeant Bo visit classrooms across Davidson County bringing a sense of calm to the school environment for kids, teachers, administrators. The pair have played an especially important role in the healing of staff and students at Covenant School

following a shooting tragedy there. In their first year together, Bo won a national first responder therapy dog award, beating out 50 other therapy dogs. He has also earned five titles with the American Kennel Club.